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IRAQ

On January 25, CIPE partner the Iraqi Business Council (IBC) held a workshop to foster improved public-private dialogue with the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Baghdad by creating a new public private coordination council. The general director of the research and development department in the ministry and IBC members agreed to draft a memorandum of understanding to formalize cooperative efforts such as holding joint conferences and trainings. This council is the result of a six month-long IBC initiative to engage the ministry on issues that affect the private sector in Iraq. IBC representatives from the Iraqi Businessmen Union, Iraqi Federation of Industries, Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce, Iraqi Society for Consumer Rights Protection, and academia participated in the workshop.

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